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1. Checked with staff members on the Internal Security Subcommittee regarding the committee's action on the Industrial Security bills. H. R. 8121 which passed the House is now pending in this Subcommittee. In addition there are three Senate bills on this subject: S. 2314, S. 2392 and S. 2416. In view of the President's Executive Order, no immediate action on these bills is contemplated, however, Senator Thomas J. Dodd (D., Conn.) is expected to introduce a bill in the near future along the lines of the Executive Order.

2. Talked by telephone with Charles Johnson, Counsel for the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, concerning action which may be taken by the Committee on personnel legislation. Specific inquiry was made in the field of retirement and employee union legislation. Mr. Johnson said he anticipated no action in the retirement field other than the passage of a bill to bring annuitants under the provisions of the existing health and insurance act. With respect to employee unions, Johnson indicated that Chairman Thomas Murray is violently opposed to any proposal to give further recognition to organizations of postal and other federal employees. Johnson mentioned in passing that the Committee staff is now concentrating its efforts on the study of federal employees' pay.


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